

Minutes GHG-Europe SC-Telecon

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Top 1: Advisory Board comments

- The comments by the Advisory Board should be for project internal use only
- It has been decided to use the 18-month reporting to also come up with a work plan for the next 18 project months (month 19-36)
- The work plan will serve as an internal reference document only and defines fine-grained milestones at task and cross-cutting level
 - ⇒ About 2 milestones for each task with flexibility depending on the task size -> WP-leaders will collect this info along with task reporting
 - ⇒ At least 2 milestones for cross cutting activities, e.g. modeling across scales; Annette prepares a draft which involves WP3, 5 and 6 *until mid June*
- Michael will run G4M (continental scale forestry model) to approach the issue of up-scaling for forest processes
- A call for proposals to the scientific community is necessary to fill data/science gaps which cannot be covered by GHG-Europe
 - ⇒ 1) Dario provides a document that outlines what data + metadata is available through the database
 - ⇒ 2) scientific community is invited to use the database
- For this reason regional coordinators are asked to upload their data *as soon as possible*

Top 2: Database

- Partners are asked to try uploading their data + metadata according to the new variables structure in order to test the new system
- The template for data upload is already available through the database website <http://gaia.agraria.unitus.it/database/ghgeurope>

Top 3: Data policy

- The draft of the data use policy provided by Dario was in general agreed upon
- Minor revisions (wording, typos) are to be submitted to Dario until Friday evening (20.05.11)
- The final version will be circulated to the SC on Monday (23.05.11)

Top 4: 1. EU reporting

- WP-leaders will coordinate reporting activities within their own WP -> send assignments to task leaders through the online reporting tool EU-XPRT
 - ⇒ WP-leaders should set WP internal deadlines for task contributions

- The overall deadlines for a) scientific and b) financial project reporting will be circulated to the consortium until 25.05.11
- As a template/guideline Markus will circulate the first CarboExtreme periodic report to the GHG Steering Committee within the next days